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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2007. Please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.